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 Serial No. : 09/729,512  
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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.  
 Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	8	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	3 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

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- If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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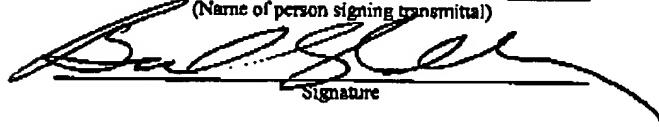
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 24, 2006, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 24, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**